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FORWARDING REQUESTS IN A CACHE
HIERARCHY BASED ON USER-DEFINED
FORWARDING RULES

Examiner: A. H. Bilgrami

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

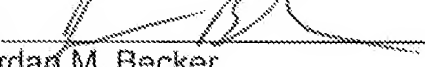
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed April 7, 2010, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-4, 6, 8-19, 21-33, 37, 39-43, 49, 51, 52, 57, 59-63 and 65. Although Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, Applicant notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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